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Well didn't it rain, snow and frost last week. We had fears for the strawberries and other fruit, but it seems they escaped. We look for a fair crop of the big red apple this fall.

Last Sunday was one of the most lovely Sabbaths of the season and a great many took advantage by attending Sunday school and church.

During the thunder storm last week a bolt of lightning entered the phone of B. S. Stribling and disabled it from sending out messages.

Last week was anti-submission day at Jefferson City. Representatives of the whiskey interests backed by millions of dollars crowded the legislative hall protesting against the measure being left for the people of the state to decide. Alarmed as they never were before they plead for local option instead. If we are not mistaken our official organism at Monett during the temperance crusade declared local option a fraud and a failure. Surely that business must be elastic.

The wheat is beginning to cover the ground since the rain, oats and grass is looking fine, some corn is up but got the tassel frost bit.

The second Sunday in May has been designated as Mother's Day, and how important! This should appeal to both old and young. Can we not pluck one flower and dedicate it to mother, whether she be living or dead. Oh, mother, mother! What would the world be without the first loving care of a mother?

Here is a problem for some of you pencil pushers to solve. Mr. A. and B., neighbors living on the south side are in a controversy over the death of a dog. Mr. A. had a very valuable curly haired dog, free from all bad habits, kept good company, went to church and Sunday school with the family every Sunday. Now this dog jumped over in Mr. B's pasture and bit one of B's horses on the hind leg and was kicked to death, then died afterwards. Now the question is who is responsible, who owns the dog now and who's business is it to bury the dog?

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E. R. Stribling was unable to go to his appointment at Fairview last Sunday. We understand Rev. Cole, of Aurora, had promised to go in his place, but he failed to get there.

Joe thought the cold weather had been called off and was thinking of taking his overcoat to the garret but when he got up and found ice and frost all around he called it in.

Rev. Mark Combs, of Purdy, filled Rev. Qualls' time at New Liberty last Sunday. His subject was 'The Building of a Christian Monument.' The discourse was entertaining. Clarence Goodnight preached at night. The young man did his part well and had good attention throughout his discourse.

F. R. Dummit's family has the whooping cough. We believe it is some of the smaller children.

A phone message states that Stone's elevator run by Raul Grammer burned Sunday night. Also doing Thomas Miller some damage in hard ware.

A couple of the boys had a scrap the other day. The larger one was heavy loaded with fire water and went down first, whereupon the smaller one gave him a booting in the face that made him look like the picture in the almanac "just before taking." This made Joe practical—listen:

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Joe.

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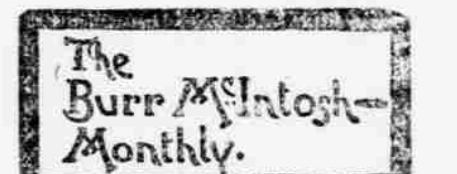
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